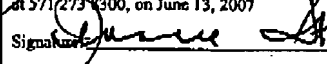


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	Application Number 10/718,559 Filed 11/24/2003	
	For AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BIO-DIESEL	
	Group Art Unit 1714	Examiner Cephia D. Toomer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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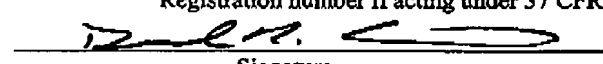
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 32,815.

 June 13, 2007  
Signature Date

Donald R. Studebaker 202 585 8000  
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